

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINORI NAKAGAWA, ET AL.) : Examiner: L. Tran
Appln. No.: 10/649,640) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 28, 2003) :
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS) : January 3, 2007
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows.